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Applicant

: Murray, et al.

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on April 28, 2008. Since more than sixteen (16) months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said application has been received by Applicant's Attorneys, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned Attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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